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M'CAFFREY GETS \$5,000 IN SALARY

COURT RULES IN FAVOR OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

WILL TAKE AN APPEAL

County Court Will Take the Case Up—Decision Based on Opinion of the Supreme Court.

Nodaway County will have to pay Prosecuting Attorney Charles F. McCaffrey \$5,000 additional salary for the past two years, according to a decision rendered today by Judge John M. Dawson in the mandamus case of Mr. McCaffrey against the county court. After the decision was announced, Judge E. T. Bailey of the county court announced a motion for a new trial would be filed this afternoon and if the motion was overruled the case would be appealed to the supreme court.

Judge Dawson said his decision was based on an opinion given the supreme court in a similar case from Benton County. The opinion in that case was written by Judge Graves of the supreme court and was concurred in by all of the judges.

So far as is known all of the prosecuting attorneys have been receiving their additional salary except in Nodaway County. Circuit judges over the state have rendered opinions in favor of the prosecuting attorneys in cases which have been before them.

The county court was basing their contention that the prosecuting attorney was not entitled to the additional salary on an opinion written by the attorney general.

Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey brought the suit under the Supreme Court decision. "It has been pending in the court here for several months. The controversy comes as a result of the legislature failing to change the ratio by which the population of the county is determined in time to take effect before the 1920 elections. The new voters brought the population of the county up so that it would be in the class which must pay \$5,000 a year. The old ratio was five times the total vote for president at the last previous election. At their session in 1921 the legislature changed the ratio to three times the total vote. It was contended this measure could not be applied as it was passed during the term while the prosecuting attorney was holding office.

The salary of Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney-elect, who takes office Monday, will be \$2,500 a year.

COUNTY COURT MEETING TODAY IN LAST SESSION

Winds Up Business for the Year—Several Tax Complaints Heard—Judge Armstrong Present

The county court is in session today winding up the business for the past year and to consider a number of complaints in regard to taxes. Judge Charles S. Armstrong of Barnard, who was elected a member of the county court at the November election, was sitting with the court today. Judge Armstrong succeeds Judge Henry Moore, who was present today at his last session. The other two judges, Judges E. T. Bailey and C. E. Walker, were re-elected at the last election.

The first session of the court in 1923 will be Tuesday. This will be the regular term.

NEW FIRE TRUCK FOR CITY IS NOW READY FOR FIRES

Work Completed Yesterday and It Was Tried Out Today. More Powerful Than Old Truck

The new fire truck for the city of Maryville was being exercised a bit this morning. The work of transferring the body from the old to the new chassis was completed yesterday and today the truck was broken in.

The new chassis is capable of more speed and possesses greater horsepower than the old one. Burt M. Rowley, fire chief, said that the new truck is capable of making a speed of more than forty miles per hour.

A new fire truck has been needed in Maryville for some time and the city authorities have now purchased one that will assist greatly in the fighting of fires and will do more to check the spread of fires after they are discovered.

Account Suit

An account filed today was by C. A. Hursh against R. L. Hursh, on an account.

"THE NEW YEAR" IS SUBJECT OF REV. COOPER FOR TOMORROW

New Year Sermon at Morning Services—No Church Services in the Evening.

"The New Year" is the subject of the sermon to be given tomorrow morning by the Rev. J. A. Cooper of the First Baptist Church. The B. Y. P. U. will meet as usual tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock, but the evening services of the church will not be held to allow the members to attend the cantata, "The Messiah's Coming" to be given at the First Methodist Church by the choir.

A NEW YEAR'S EVE FIRESIDE SERVICE

A NEW FEATURE AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TO BEGIN AT 10:30 P. M.

Special Music and New Year's Message by Pastor—To Serve Refreshments

The dawn of 1923 will be observed at the Presbyterian Church with a "New Year's Eve Fireside Service" to be held from 10:30 p. m. on December 31, 1922 to 12:05 a. m., Monday January 1, 1923.

This service is to be very informal and will not be held in the church auditorium but in the church parlors. It will consist of music and a New Year's message from the pastor. The opening period will be social, and it is probably that hot chocolate and wafers will be served. This will take the place of the regular 7:30 service.

Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service Miss Haley Hooker will sing a solo. The subject for the sermon is "What Jesus' Followers Have Done for the World Since He Left It." This is the third and last of a series of the Rev. S. P. Allison, has been preaching. The first sermon was "The Kind of World Jesus Found," then the second was "What Jesus did for the World While He Was Here."

COUNTY AUTHORITIES FIND STOLEN CAR AT PARNELL

No Clues as to Thieves of Car Which Was Found Abandoned Yesterday.

A car stolen from the streets of Shenandoah Sunday night was found abandoned near Parnell yesterday by county authorities. The owner of the car was in Maryville today and ordered some repairs to be made on the car before taking it back to Shenandoah. There are no clues as to who the guilty parties are.

PATIENT AT COUNTY HOME TAKEN TO HOSPITAL NO. 2

And Man From There Brought Back to Maryville by Sheriff Roach.

O. M. Jones, who has been confined as a county patient at the county farm, was ordered to be taken to the State Hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph by the county court in session this afternoon. Jones has been at the county farm for some time and his condition was regarded as necessary to be put in the hospital. The hospital authorities have recommended the release of W. H. Riffe, who has been in that institution for some time to be a patient at the county farm. Sheriff Steve Roach left for St. Joseph this afternoon with Jones and will bring back Riffe with him.

SKIDMORE EAGLES DEFEAT CRAIG TOWN TEAM 29-21

Was a Return Game—Eagle to Barnard for Game Tonight With Town Team.

The Skidmore Eagles defeated the Craig town team last night on the Skidmore court by a 29 to 21 score. The game was the second between the two teams during the week, the first being played at Craig on Wednesday night. This game resulted in a 25-24 win for Skidmore.

The Eagles will go to Barnard tonight to play the Barnard town team.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. Charles Broyles and Mrs. Katherine Bennett of Wilcox were business visitors in Maryville today.

Mrs. Lottie Kline of Hopkins is visiting today with her father, J. M. Busby.

BATTERY OFFICERS ON RESERVE CORP

LIEUTS. PHARES AND RAYNOR IN THE RESERVES.

BATTERY SUPPLIES HERE

Uniforms and Other Equipment Arrived—Field Artillery Pieces are Shipped.

Kyle Phares and Rolf Raynor, first lieutenants in Battery C, 128th Field Artillery, have accepted commissions carrying with them a similar rank in the officers' reserve corps. This announcement was made this afternoon by Raynor, who is also looking after the storing of the supplies for Battery C. These supplies are coming into Maryville almost daily and within a week or so it is believed that all of the necessary equipment will have arrived and been stored in the Armory building.

Word has also been received for Ralph Palmer, who was elected second lieutenant of the battery some time ago, to report at Sedalia for examination before receiving his commission.

Raynor said today that he was in possession of information concerning a correspondence school course which is conducted by the war department for reserve officers, national guard officers and enlisted men. There is also a course for civilians. These courses are similar to regular school courses and the lessons are conducted on much the same manner as are correspondence courses from colleges and universities.

Yesterday a consignment of supplies for Battery C arrived in Maryville. In this consignment were boxes of uniforms, hats, and shoes. Two bales of pyramidal tents were also included in the shipment. Boxes and bales of blankets, pup tents, haversacks and other paraphernalia have already been stored in the armory.

A shipping blank has been received notifying of the shipment of part of the equipment for the French 75 pieces of field artillery with which the battery will be provided.

There will not be a regular drill of the battery on New Year's night, but drill will be called on the night following and all the members of the battery are expected to be present.

The pay roll for the members of the battery has been sent in to headquarters. These pay rolls are for the months of October, November and December and each man will receive pay for each night that he has attended drill.

DR. C. C. JAMES RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE AT EVANSTON, ILL.

Maryville Pastor Also Visited His Brother at Gray's Lake

Dr. C. C. James returned this morning from Evanston, Illinois, where he has been attending a meeting of the chairmen of the summer schools of theology, prompted by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. James is one of the members of the board of conference chairmen. He also visited for a short time with his brother, Frank B. James, pastor of the Volo Methodist Church at Gray's Lake, Illinois.

Miss Minnie B. James, commercial instructor at the College who has been attending the national convention of commercial teachers at Chicago, is expected home Monday. Miss James will also make a short visit with her uncle at Gray's Lake.

PROHIBITION AGENT IS FOUND DEAD AT TRENTON, N. J.

Newark, N. Y., Dec. 30—James Neely, prohibition enforcement agent, and a woman was found dead in the Neely garage in Trenton early today according to a telegram received by prohibition inspector, Ross, here.

COLDEST LAST NIGHT WAS 36; THE HIGHEST YESTERDAY 59

On every hand yesterday the greetings, "Can you bear this weather," and "No use going to California this winter," were heard. It was almost a spring day, the official thermometer registering 59 degrees with the lowest last night being 36. It is hard to tell how long this weather may last for the prediction today is for unsettled weather with much colder temperature.

Left for Columbia.

Rav. Hall, Jack Rowlett and Donald Williams left last night for Columbia, where they will attend the State University. Mr. Hall will enter the journalism school of the University.

DROVERS BANK ROBBERS ARE BACK IN KANSAS CITY JAIL

Caverty and Williams, Arrested in New Orleans, Deny Any Knowledge of Hold-Up

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30—Jim Caverty and George Williams alleged participants in the robbery of the Drovers National Bank messenger in which \$97,000 was taken, were back in Kansas City today following their arrest a few days ago in New Orleans. The two women were booked as Mrs. Caverty, 39, and Ruth Adcock, who was with Williams and gave her age as 29.

They are being held by the victims of the robbery and identification made if possible. They arrived last night under heavy guard. The two men denied any knowledge of the robbery and say they can give a good alibi. Detectives found \$19,000 in their possession in New Orleans, a part of the bank loot.

TAX COLLECTORS BUSIEST PEOPLE IN THE TOWN TODAY

Taxpayers are Making Usual Last Day Rush To Pay Up and Avoid The Penalty.

Probably the busiest people in town today were the city and township collectors at the City Hall. This being the last day of the year, a grand rush was in progress to pay taxes before January 1. While catching their breath between receipts this morning, both collectors declared they would not be on duty at the office tomorrow (Sunday), even if it was the last day of the year. But it was intimated that there was a possibility of a day or two of grace next week from the penalty.

PICKERING FARM CLUB HELD OYSTER SUPPER

Two Hundred People Attended Meeting—Officers for the Farm Club Were Elected

The Pickering Farm Club held a large meeting and oyster supper at Pickering on Friday evening attended by two hundred people. About six gallons of oysters with trimmings were consumed.

Music for the evening was furnished by the Cain orchestra, assisted by George Bosch.

J. C. Lynch of Conception, county secretary of the Nodaway County Farmers association made a splendid and inspiring talk. Everybody expressed themselves as having enjoyed the evening. The following officers were elected by the club for the coming year: John Bosch, president; John Harrington, vice-president; C. R. Harman, secretary and treasurer.

CLEVELAND BANDITS GET \$19,000 FROM A PAYMASTER

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30—The paymaster of the Ferry Cap and Set Screw Company was held up and robbed of \$19,000 near the plant shortly after 9 o'clock this morning by five bandits who escaped in an automobile.

ANOTHER QUARANTINE PROCLAMATION BY THE COURT.

The county court has issued another quarantine proclamation on account of rabies becoming prevalent among dogs. The proclamation applies to the following school districts: Star of the West, Oak Grove, Independence, Parnell, Wilcox, Morning View, Champion Hill.

HUTCHINSON'S HEARING ON JAN. 5, BEFORE JOHNSON.

Loren Hutchinson, charged with a statutory offense, will have his preliminary hearing January 5. Bond was fixed at \$2,000. Hutchinson lives southeast of Graham. The complaining witness is Lena Hansen, who lives between Barnard and Bolekow.

To Leave for California

Dr. H. L. Stinson and H. B. Cushman will leave Monday for Los Angeles for a month's visit with their respective relatives. Dr. Stinson will visit with his mother, Mrs. N. B. Haney and Mrs. Cushman will visit with his parents.

Miss Lucile Wright will return to Gallatin tomorrow after spending the week in Maryville with her father, H. E. Wright. Miss Wright is head of the home economics department in the high school at Gallatin.

Dr. E. B. Alexander left this morning for his home at Duncan, Okla., after spending the week in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander.

R. A. Waugh, J. L. Holliday and Dale Holliday were visitors from Barnard in Maryville today.

William Weston of Graham was a business visitor today.

A NEW JUDICIAL CIRCUIT TALKED OF

NODAWAY WITH WORTH AND GENTRY COUNTIES

STARTED IN ATCHISON

That County With Holt and Andrew Would Comprise One Circuit—To Come up Before Legislature

One of the bills to come up before the legislature when it meets in session next Wednesday will be to change the judicial circuit comprising Nodaway County. So far as is known now the new circuits in this part of the state would be composed of Nodaway, Worth and Gentry in one circuit, and Atchison, Holt and Andrew in another circuit. The movement for the proposed change has started in Atchison County and a petition has been widely signed by the attorneys in that county requesting Atchison County be put in a circuit with Holt and Andrew.

The members of the Nodaway County bar at a meeting this morning went on record as favoring the proposed new circuit. It was pointed out that there had been 107 days of court in Nodaway County alone this year. The other counties are requiring more time and attention and the business is nearly treble what it was a few years ago.

The proposed plan is to have the measure introduced in the house by Representative Frank Hopkins of Atchison County and in the senate by Senator Gordon of Clay County. Judge-elect Park, who has five counties in his circuit, two of them being Andrew and Holt, is said to be in favor of the proposed new circuit. In case the proposed new circuit would be created, Governor Hyde would have to appoint a circuit judge for the new circuit, Atchison, Holt and Andrew. It would probably be Judge A. M. Tibbels of Mound City, who was defeated for election as circuit judge at the last election. In the circuit containing Nodaway County, Judge Dawson would still be judge as the only change in this circuit would be to take Atchison County out.

The work of Judge Dawson as circuit judge of the four counties, Nodaway, Atchison, Worth and Gentry, is steadily growing and under the present arrangement only two weeks can be given to one regular term of court in any county. Under the proposed measure, it would provide for a regular court term to be one month and three terms be held a year in each county.

The Atchison County Journal had the following this week:

On account of the serious condition resulting from the congested docket of criminal and civil cases in this and all other counties in northwest Missouri, a move has been started by the attorneys of northwest Missouri to have the legislature create an additional circuit to be known as the 39th judicial circuit, to be composed of Atchison, Andrew and Holt counties.

Under the present arrangement, only two weeks can be given to one regular term of court in any county. The consequence is that the judge is kept busy all the time, the docket piles up and the delay frequently running into years, amounts to a denial of justice. So far as is known, no opposition to the plan has been developed and a petition has been sent from this county bearing the signature of every attorney in the county requesting the legislature, which meets the first of the year, to enact the law with an emergency clause which will take effect at the March term of court.

Under the new plan, each of the counties in the circuit will have at least one month in which they can hold court if necessary. The same will result in the other two circuits, the 4th and the 5th, with Atchison out of the 4th and Holt and Andrew out of the 5th.

While Atchison County will regret very much to lose the services of Judge Dawson it has been conceded for some time that at least one of his counties would have to be taken out of his circuit if any sort of headway is to be made with the cases now on the docket.

Return from Omaha

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas returned Thursday from Omaha where they spent the Christmas holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Oakford.

Dr. D. M. Hunter of Ravenswood was in Maryville today.

P. O. WILL OBSERVE NEW YEAR'S AS HOLIDAY

No Trip by Rural Carriers—City Carriers Will Make One Delivery—Windows Open from 11:30 to 12

The post office will observe Monday, New Year's Day, as a holiday. The rural carriers will not make their trip that day. The city carriers will make one complete delivery. The stamp and general delivery windows will be open from 11:30 to 12 o'clock, noon.

The post office will be the only institution to observe the day as a holiday. Other business houses will all be open for business that day.

7 MORE CHARGED WITH WAR FRAUDS

CANTONMENT BUILDERS INDICTED TODAY

AN EX-OFFICIAL INDICTED

Benedict Crowell, Former Assistant Sec. of War and Seven Others "Conspired Feloniously Against U. S."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30—A special federal grand jury that has been working many weeks delving into the frauds of the construction of war cantonments, today indicted seven men, all prominent in the construction of cantonments during the war.

Heading the list was Benedict Crowell, former assistant secretary of war. The indictments were for "felonious conspiracy to defraud the United States government."

Those indicted were: Ben Crowell, former assistant secretary of war, William Starrett of the Starrett-Van Vleck Co., Clemens W. Landoff, vice-president of a Cleveland construction Co., Morton C. Tuttle, acting chairman of the Verish Co., Clair Foster, connected with the Thompson-Starrett Co., George Fuller Co., John H. McGibbons and James Mears of the Loy Co.

More than fifty overacts were charged in the indictments. Among other things it was charged that these men were at Washington, D. C., on Armistice Day, November 11, 1918 and thereafter until July 1919 and recommended contract laws that when proposed caused the United States undue expenses in excess of eighty million dollars, the exact amount not being known by the grand jury.

MRS. N. B. CASTILLO DIES SUDDENLY LAST NIGHT

Following Paroxysm of Coughing—Suffered from Inward Goiter and Severe Cold

Mrs. N. B. Castillo died suddenly last night at midnight at the Castillo home at 1163 North Mulberry street, following a paroxysm of coughing. She had been suffering from an inward goiter for some time and a severe cold aggravated the trouble. Mrs. Castillo was forty-seven years old, and besides her husband, is survived by two children, Miss Faye Castillo and Dale Castillo, at home. Other immediate relatives who survive are her mother, Mrs. Martha M. Gillis of Mound City, two sisters, Mrs. M. C. Browning of Mound City, and Mrs. Pearl Colwell of Coin, Ia., a brother, T. T. Gillis of St. Joseph, and an aunt, Mrs. Levi Wallace, living northeast of Maryville.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Buchanan Street Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. B. F. Cline. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

Miss Colden Leaves Monday

Miss Abbie Bel Colden, who has been visiting friends in Maryville, will go to Stanberry tonight to spend the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lester Hawthorne. Miss Colden will leave Monday for her home in Denver, Colo., after spending the holidays in Maryville and Stanberry.

John Wallace, Paul Miller, Donald Dowell and Donald Williams left last night for Columbia to continue their work at Missouri University after vacationing in Maryville during the past week.

A marriage license was issued today to Dale Holiday of Barnard and Miss Mildred Barnes of Barnard.

Miss Elizabeth Cole left last night for Green City where she will visit with friends and relatives for a week.

HARDING PAROLES 8 I.W.W. MEMBERS

CLEMENCY EXTENDED TO FEDERAL POLITICAL PRISONERS

ALL TO BE DEPORTED

They Must Leave in 60 Days and Never Return or Clemency Will Be Revoked

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30—Eight members of the I. W. W., convicted for violation of the Espionage Act, and now serving sentences in federal prisons, were extended clemency by President Harding on the eve of the New Year.

Those released are so-called "political prisoners" in whose behalf, friends have made unremitting efforts for the past three years. The members were all pardoned outright by President Harding.

Those to whom clemency was extended and the sentences they were serving are: C. Bourg, 10 years, A. V. Azura, 20 years, Peter Green, 10 years, Charles L. Lamber, 20 years, Harry Lloyd, 5 years, Bert Lorton, 10 years, Ham Scarlett, 20 years and Archie Sinclair, 10 years.

Attorney-General Daugherty announced that all of the paroled men were subject to deportation. The President commuted the sentence of each with the restriction that each be deported and never return to the United States. The President imposed the further restrictions that if they returned, the commuted sentences would become null and void and no effect. They will be apprehended and sentenced to serve the remaining time of their term. Harding had commuted the sentence of each to the exact time that they have already served. Daugherty said that they would be given sixty days in which to arrange their personal affairs before deportation.

ANY AMOUNT OF BOND FOR EX-MAYOR OF MER ROUGE

Louisiana Friends of Arrested Ex-Mayor Will Give Him Unlimited Support.

Bastrop, La., Dec. 30.—Friends of Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, have guaranteed him bail in any sum, is the statement made today to an International News Service correspondent by Travis Oliver, president of the Monroe Savings Bank. Whether the Ku Klux Klan was backing this amount of money could not be ascertained. "There is no limit to the support by friends and relatives," was the telegram sent to Baltimore, where the ex-mayor is under arrest on a murder charge.

ESCAPED CONVICT IS SHOT IN CHICAGO GUN BATTLE

Police Surround Rooming House and After 20 Minutes of Firing Ex-Convict Falls.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Jack Spot, escaped convict, was shot and killed and his pal, Richard Preston, was wounded in a desperate gun battle this morning when officers surrounded the west side rooming house, where the escaped convicts were hiding.

The police surrounded the house shortly before noon and for twenty minutes the officers and police exchanged flames of fire and slugs of lead. Suddenly Spot shouted, "They've got me," and he quit firing. The detectives then closed in upon the crooks.

CITY WATER DEPARTMENT HAS A NEW FORD TRUCK TODAY

A Ford delivery truck arrived in Maryville, for the city water department, this morning. Until about a week ago the water department used a Dodge Brothers truck but this was turned over to the fire department and the smaller truck purchased for the use of the water department.

Paul Pickens, athletic instructor in schools at Guyton, Okla., left for that place this afternoon after spending the Christmas holidays in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin and daughter, Mae returned last night from Kansas City where they have been for two days.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled tonight and probably light rains. Much colder.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION
IN NODAWAY COUNTY

POINTING TO THE OTHER
FELLOW

The excuse is often given for misconduct, that the thing complained of is no worse than things other people do. The thief, for instance, excuses his robbery, on the claim that many so called respectable people are gaining money through crooked financial transactions. Everybody who does anything wrong can always find some one to point to, who he says is just as bad as he, yet whose derelictions are tolerated.

When wrongdoers are punished, some folks raise the cry that the little fellows who commit trifling crimes are given severe sentences while prominent people engage in transactions that do more harm, yet manage to slip through the law. Thus the impression is given that society is biased and unfair and comes down hard on small offenders while letting big ones go.

If that feeling became general, society would deteriorate rapidly. As long as there is sin and shame in the world, many people are going to do wrong things and "get away with it," in spite of the best efforts of governments, courts and police. But, if all the other people who do wrong things can have their deeds tolerated on the ground that other offenders have escaped, the whole structure of society falls down.

The only way to remove evils is to hand out exact justice to anyone who is caught doing wrong, regardless of whether other people escape or not.

People who are accused of doing wrong are often grossly misjudged. They may have a wholly different story to tell if you could hear their side of it. The man who excuses his own conduct by pointing out the errors of other people, has all he can do to atone for his own sins and should give his whole attention to his own faults.

The dispatches say a certain organization made successful by newspaper support has passed resolutions of thanks to its local papers. Usually everybody else is thanked and the papers are cussed for not doing more.

Senator Borah has hauled down the "American Isolation" sign and Senator Lodge is pleading that the President be not embarrassed by the Senate in his foreign policy. Great men change. There is still time for others.

The young king of Siam has decided not to have a harem and marries his cousin instead. His father had 300 wives and he will have but one. In correcting one error, he has fallen into another almost as bad, that of marrying a blood relative.

STATE MAY TAX MOTOR
GASOLINE ONE CENT

Plan is Being Considered as State-Wide Method of Developing Revenue

The state of Missouri as a prospect to join in raising revenue, is considering placing a tax of one cent a gallon on the retail sale of gasoline.

A dispatch from Jefferson City states that W. B. McGregor, member of the legislature from Linn county is seriously considering the introduction of such a bill at the forth coming session of this body. He expects it, if passed, to raise \$1,500,000 for roads in the state.

McGregor says Montana, Maryland, Arkansas, Arizona, South Dakota, North Carolina, Louisiana, Oregon, Connecticut, Texas, and New Mexico now have laws taxing gasoline. Some of the states mentioned impose a 2-cent tax.

Some of the municipalities of Missouri, among them St. Louis and Jefferson City as well as Mexico, now impose a tax upon gasoline consumption.

Miss Inez Moore returned this morning from Elmo where she had been visiting the past week as the guest of Miss Letha Castillo.

JUST ARRIVED — Car Wyoming \$1.50 per ton; car Wyoming nut, good substitute for hard coal, \$11.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 28-30

Forumettes

It is always wise to
Never rock the boat
Unless you are sure
You know how to swim.

Have you your set of resolutions all polished up to spring Monday.

The father of yesterday who used to forget to cover up his horse when it stood in the cold on Main street lives anew in the son who forgets to cover up his radiator.

The father mentioned above used to run the chances of being arrested by the Humane Society while the son will be taken in by some garage repair man.

Do you suppose the idle rich fondle dogs as much as the long haired radical speakers declare in their soap box talks?

Who of can't remember the days of oil street lamps, Argand coal burners, paper collars, rag carpets and no movies. Who any way wants such days to return?

The piety that shines on the faces of some people seldom extends to the pocket book.

The Lord made the world and all the people in it and the observer of the passerby in Maryville says he often wonders if he is not ashamed of some of the birds he turned out.



Uncle Abner says the only three some people seem to lack nerve is when they need it.

The girl of yesterday who wanted to grow up into the kind of a girl people would look up to lives anew in the girl of today who wants to grow up into the kind of a girl people look around at.

We suggest the Chamber of Commerce have this line from Kipling printed on cards and sent to every resident as the way to make the city great, "Everlasting teamwork from every blooming soul."

We used to say they had bats in their belly. Now we say they have knobs in their engine.

The wives who gave their husbands pipes for Christmas are beginning to realize their mistakes.



Louise, the stenographer, says money may talk but the average newly rich person tries to outtalk it.

The average man can't stand the critical gaze of a woman viewing his adolescent mustache.

Vagrant Musings
Riches have wings and a propeller as well.

Perhaps the only reason some women do not smoke cigarettes is because the stores do not carry them bearing their monogram.

It is proper for a man to boast of his virtues as his friends usually look after broadcasting his bad points.

The wife usually suffers more than the husband when he has dyspepsia.

It nearly always happens that the children of tightwads prove to be spendthrifts when they get hold of the cash.

Bits of Advice from the Cynic
If you would live happily with your wife never tell her the truth.

DEMOLAY RABBIT HUNT
STARTED THIS MORNING

Will Continue Monday and Will Be Followed by Banquet Tuesday Night

The De Molay rabbit hunt started this morning. A number of boys were seen leaving Maryville this morning in cars or on foot, on the trail of Mr. Bunny. The hunt is a two day affair. The group that went today will try to kill more rabbits than the one that will leave Monday to chase the elusive cottontail.

The rabbits tagged in the hunt today and Monday will be used as the nucleus of a rabbit supper which the De Molays will have at the Pennington restaurant Tuesday night following the installation of officers which will occur at the regular meeting on that night.

At the supper several short talks will be made, the main one being by Theodore Robinson, who will relate some of his hunting experiences.

Week End in Kansas City
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Deatherage went to Kansas City yesterday afternoon to visit over the week end with Mr. Deatherage's mother, Mrs. John Landy Deatherage, and other relatives.

GRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graves of near Burlington Junction, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Barber and family.

Jess, Lee, Jack and Ted Wright of Enigler, Neb., and Doyle Wright of Akron, Colo., came Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright. Mrs. Verlene Coulter of Blairtown, Mo., and Roger Miller and daughter, Nora May are also guests at the Wright home this week. A brother of Mrs. Wright, Jack Hughes, wife and daughters of New Market, Iowa, were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mires and family of near Arkeo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Gaddy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Groves entertained Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seaman of Oregon, Mo., and Mrs. Vandever.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herren and daughters, Benlah Roberta and Audrey Wynett, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Croy of Maryville.

Mrs. Chas. Mires and children of Elmo are visiting Florence and Lara Gaddy this week.

Miss Grace McMahon, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Groves, is visiting relatives at Craig, Mo., this week.

Harry, Jess and Ted Wright and Roger Miller went to St. Joseph Tuesday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foreade visited Fred Miller's at Maryville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helzer and children spent Christmas day with Mrs. Helzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Shields. Mrs. Shields fell and broke a bone in her ankle and is slowly improving.

Rev. Francisce will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Foreade and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alloway and son and Grandpa Alloway all went to Fillmore, Mo., Monday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Albert Sewell, who makes his home with Lee Teson near Skidmore, visited his father, Claude Sewell, Christmas.

Wm. Allen went to St. Joseph Wednesday with bags.

Mrs. Claude Sewell went to Maryville Sunday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Foree entertained Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Patterson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen and children and Mark Cole spent Christmas day at

Clarence Cole's near Bolekow. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole and family of Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole and Misses Etta and Ada Cole spent Wednesday at the Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geyer entertained Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer and sons and Dan McGraw.

Miss Pearl Riley had her tonsils removed Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Dan McGrew went to Omaha Monday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Ray Marcus is visiting near Parker this week.

Jim Marcus' neighbors helped them butcher Tuesday. Mr. Marcus is still very poorly.

Fred Neuffer of St. Joseph spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Neuffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long of St. Joseph visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long over Christmas.

Clyde Markham of Kansas City spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Markham.

Mrs. Finkbeiner entertained Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Finkbeiner and children of near Cedar Rapids, Ia., Fred Finkbeiner of Yuma, Colo., Mrs. Anna Young and daughter of Nebraska, Mrs. Louise Steele of Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Duey and children of Fillmore.

Miss Grace Hazelet left Wednesday for St. Joseph, where she has a position as bookkeeper.

Miss Myrtle Mazerlet of Lamar, Colorado, spent her Christmas vacation with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Long and son, Ralph and Mrs. Crede Hancock and daughter, Margaret of St. Joseph, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freytag over Christmas.

Edgar Renner of St. Joseph arrived Sunday to visit relatives this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Rhoades enjoyed a visit from their sons, Verne Rhoades of Ashville, N. Car., and Ralph Rhoades of Kansas City over Christmas.

Mrs. Ella Miller entertained Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller of St. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, north of town.

Dan Chappel of York, Neb., is visiting his children this week.

David Inman of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting his son, John Inman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Judy's guests Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barkus and family of Bismarck, Tony Hutchison of Sac City, Iowa, and Mrs. Lawrence Hill and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Graves ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parsons, near Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Linville and children were guests Monday of George Sharps at Quitman.

The annual reunion and Christmas dinner of the Gaddy family was held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGinness near Skidmore.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thorn Aeklin and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowrance and daughter, Maggie, Mrs. Dora Linville and family, Mrs. Ethel Mires and children, Florence and Lara Gaddy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lowrance and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowrance and two sisters of Mrs. Homer Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Lowrance and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinness, Grandma McGinness, Marvin and Mark Lowrance, Clara Turnbull and U. Morgan.

PARNELL NEWS.

(By Writing Workers).

Mrs. Oscar Herndon and son, Adolph of Kansas City and Mrs. H. A. Suter and daughter, Mary, of St. Joseph, daughters and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy visited with them from Sunday until Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beckman and son of North Platte, Neb., who had been visiting relatives in Parnell since Sunday, returned to their home Thursday afternoon.

George Wilson returned from New York Thursday, where he had been with a load of poultry for the Norse Produce Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Long of Kansas are visiting with Mrs. Long's sister, Mrs. Marion Pope, and Mr. Pope.

Mrs. H. Frawley, who has been very ill for two weeks, is somewhat improved the last few days.

Florence, Frances and Carl Boedecker, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Boedecker, entertained a party of young folks Thursday night. There were about 25 guests present.

Mrs. Harry Bird spent Thursday visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Elias Echterling.

Jess Herndon returned Friday from a business trip to Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kennedy entertained the following guests at dinner:

WE SELL AND RECOMMEND
CALUMET
The Economy BAKING POWDER
BYERS GROCERY.

Thursday: Mrs. Oscar Herndon and son of Kansas City, Mrs. H. A. Suter and daughter of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of Parnell and M. E. Ford of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barber and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckman Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Beckman and son were additional guests.

Mrs. Egbert Crowson and Miss Rosetta Klags were shopping in St. Joseph Thursday.

Mrs. Goldie Simmons went to St. Joseph Thursday to purchase goods for the Simmons Cash Store.

Miss Matie Evans, who teaches in Stewartville, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson spent Christmas with Mrs. Matteson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mittelstader, at Grant City.

Merrill Therman went to Conception Wednesday afternoon.

J. B. Matteson of Grant City is visiting with his son, Dr. J. S. Matteson and family, for a few days.

WANTED—1,000 people to attend the revival services in the Tabernacle at Clearmont, December 31 to January 28. Tillman R. Braddy, Evangelistic Party in charge.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

All monthly city subscriptions are now due. These must be paid in advance the first of the month to get the monthly rate. Be sure to pay only your carrier boy, who is authorized to collect, or at this office.

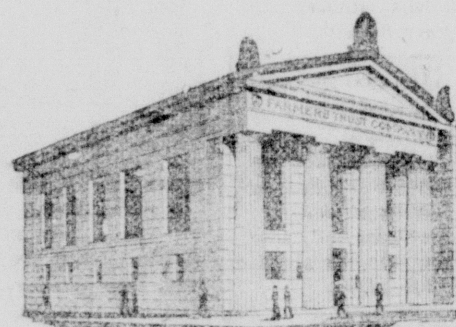
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Your
Investments

Bonds offered by this bank have been carefully investigated. We exercise the same care for our customers as when we invest our own funds. They have passed all tests for safety, interest yield, marketability and collateral value.

You are invited to consult our officers about your investments.



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"Maryville's Bank of Personal Service"

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We are selling Illinois Lump Coal for furnace use at \$9.50 per ton, cash.

WE GUARANTEE THIS COAL

to meet your requirements if you want a furnace coal.

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Quality and varieties of Fruit and Ornamental Nursery Stock—fresh, vigorous, and TRUE TO NAME, is offered to our patrons. MURRAY'S FRUIT TREES have an enviable reputation in five counties, because they BEAR FRUIT TRUE TO LABEL. All our old customers know the difference. Later on YOU too, will buy all your nursery stock of us. WHY NOT DO IT NOW, AND AVOID FUTURE DISAPPOINTMENTS? MURRAY NURSERIES, Maryville, Mo.

Residence corner North Main and Lawn. Phone Hanamo 462, Farmers 2. Nursery adjoining College Farm on the west; south of Wabash track.

"Say It With Flowers"
for New Years

A box of Engelmann's nice fresh cut flowers with your "Happy New Year's Greeting."

Blooming plants that last for several months are very appropriate also. See Engelmann's special dollar Fern Sale advertised elsewhere in this paper.

ALFRED ENGELMANN, "The Florist,"
Phones 17, 1001 South Main St.

GREETINGS

Once more we pass another milestone in the history of the world! Once more another year of progress in civilization, and once more we stand on the threshold of another year!

What 1923 will bring forth none of us can foretell. Such vision is not within our province. But every indication points to the fact that the work of reconstruction will proceed—go onward with a determination, known only to America.

We face the next 365 days with an optimism that is certain to bring us to the coveted goal—an optimism that will eventually make America a better and happier nation.

Let us remember that our goal can only be reached through co-operation, a unity of purpose and a feeling of brotherly love.

To you—our friends—we extend the greetings of the season!

Store Will Be Closed All Day Monday.

**ECONOMY
MERCANTILE CO.**

Maryville, Mo.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants
THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants," one cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than—
 Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month—
 Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column, same day.
 These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all "Wants" Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

FOR SALE—Slightly used large store coal heater, extra good for schoolroom, store or church. Bargain. Case Furniture Exchange. 1tf

DON'T let your radiator freeze! 188 proof alcohol for your auto. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 5tf

Paroled S. C. R. L. Red cockerels, \$1.50 to \$2.00, not line bred. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. D 30-4f

FOR SALE—Banner Buff Leghorn cockerels from a great laying strain, 75c each if taken soon. Mrs. D. H. White, Far 14-20. 28-30*

FOR SALE—Light Brahma setting eggs, \$1.50 for setting or \$9 per hundred. C. W. Litch, 715 E. 1st St. 29-1*

FOR SALE—H hogs; also 10 tons alfalfa hay, no delivery. Jerry O'Connell, Far 2-12. 29-1*

FOR SALE—Hickory and oak ridge wood, sawed in stove length; also lot of fine white oak posts. George W. Neal, Pickering, Mo. D29-1f

S. C. RED COCKERELS—Good ones, dark red, \$1.50 each. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. 29-1

FOR SALE—Pure R. I. Red hens and pullets. Priced reasonable. Dale Wiley, Pickering, Mo. 29-1*

FOR SALE—Four Fox Hound Pups 8 months old. Well bred and pedigreed, call or write Lloyd B. Heifner, Maryville, Mo. 30-2*

FOR SALE—9 yearling registered Angus Bulls. Robert Farmer, Phone 198. Maryville, Mo. 30-2*

MISCELLANEOUS

Best grade Radiator Alcohol on tap at Holt Supply Co. N21-1f

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Hanamo 159. 28-30

FOR RENT—Improved 10 acres on Lovers Lane. Mrs. Clara Buck, Hanamo 95. 28-30*

For Trade—Well improved 240 acre farm in Callaway County, Mo. 15 miles north of Jefferson City, near good town, price \$50 per acre. Loan only \$3000, want cheap land or town property. Yeo Bros. 28-30*

WANTED—Boarders and roomers, 315 South Main street. Hanamo 4517. 28-30*

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED—\$40 weekly full time, \$100 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wear. Experience unnecessary. International Hosiery Mills, Norristown, Pa. A26 tf

Want to hear from owner having farm for sale; giving particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. D29-1f

WANTED—Employment by man and wife, town or country. 518 E. Grant. 30-2*

WANTED—25 head cattle to pasture at \$1.50 per month. Marvin Carmichael, Pickering phone. 30-2

YOU SHOULD have your side curtains made to open and close with the doors. We make and repair side curtains and tops. Don't forget our tire bargains under the big red sign on east side square. Lanning Tire and Top Shop. 30-10

JUST ARRIVED—Car Wyoming lump \$11.50 per ton; car Wyoming nut, good substitute for hard coal, \$11.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 28-30

FLOWERS FOR NEW YEAR—er's assortment of cut flowers and potted plants never was so com-

—8 varieties, 25c and up. No advantage of the holi-

ve to please. Open all day of New Year's Day. Visitors

ANGER GREENHOUSES—back south of Hospital. Hanamo 374.

SUSAN GUNN TAKEN TO HOME FOR NEGRO GIRLS

At Tipton, Mo., by Mrs. S. A. Roach, Wife of the County Sheriff.

Susan Gunn, 15-year-old colored girl, was sent for three years to the industrial home for negro girls at Tipton, Mo., by Judge Dawson in juvenile court this afternoon. She was charged with taking a \$5 bill from a little girl a few weeks ago, and also of other things. She will be taken to Tipton by Mrs. S. A. Roach, wife of the sheriff.

STYLOELECTRIC DEPARTMENT INSTALLED AT KUCHS BROS.

Jewelers Now Ready to do Monogram And Other Work In Gold, Silver And Colors

The Kuchs Brothers Jewelry store has installed a Styloelectric department. This department is for gold, silver or colors in engraved work. With the styloelectric pen it is possible to do this kind of work on leather, wood, glass, bakelite, ivory and practically every other substance.

In this department it will be possible to do monogram work in gold, on bill folds, purses, fountain pens or other material.

LADD SOUNDS WARNING OF FARMERS' DISTRESS

By Senator Edwin F. Ladd (Republican of North Dakota). Spokesman for the Non-Partisan League in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 30.—From a farmer's viewpoint, the outlook for 1923 is dark and gloomy. The future, though, is more hopeful.

In the Northwest more than 40 per cent of the farmers in many sections are unable to pay their taxes, and their farms are being advertised for tax sales. They are unable to pay the interest on their mortgages. They are not able to buy the necessities to carry their families through the cold winter. If the agriculture of the Middle West is to be saved it must be through emergency legislation that will assure them a price for their products which will bring them not only the cost of production but a fair profit as well.

Rural credits and foreign export corporations as valuable as they will be for the future, will not afford the necessary relief to tide our farmers over this emergency. The farmer does not ask for a subsidy. He does not believe in subsidies, but he does ask for a square deal and emergency legislation that will return to him the profits taken away by deflation and lack of purchasing power among his own people as well as European nations.

Such emergency legislation would give farmers hope and courage, would save their farms and make it possible for bankers to afford them financial relief during the coming years.

The outlook, while dark today, is hopeful for the future.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 0.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 125.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

St. Joseph, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 125.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; top, \$8.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 600.

Hogs 15 cents higher.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per dozen—32c

Butterfat, per lb—46c

Hens, per lb—10c to 12c

Springs, per lb—9c to 12c

Roosters, per lb—5c

Ducks, per lb—11c

Geese, per lb—11c

Hides, per lb—8c

PRIVATE SALE OF

Household Goods

of Mrs. Lindy Nelson

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Persons owning property in Lindy home, please claim same.

J. L. FELIX, D. D. M.

Deputy State Veterinarian

No located at 121 E. Third Street.

Farmers Phone 97. Han. 265.

HUSBAND FINDS WIFE AND 4 CHILDREN DEAD IN FLOOR.

Mrs. Katherine Riley Simon and Four Children of Syracuse, N. Y., Die of Gas Poison.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A mother and four children were found dead at their home today. They were killed by gas poison. The dead are Mrs. Katherine Riley Simon, 33, Elizabeth Simon, 10, John S. William 4, and Robert 2. Simon became unbalanced by the shock of the tragedy and was taken to a psychopathic hospital.

The first news of the tragedy was received at police headquarters when a telephone message was received from a woman, who said that she was awakened by the raving of a man in the house on the opposite side of the street from her. Simons later phoned when he came home saying, "I found my family lying on the floor. I guess they are dead; for God's sake send help."

TWO MORE ENROLL IN BABY BEEF CLUB—NUMBER NOW 12.

Two more boys have enrolled in the baby beef club. They are Harley and Lucan Garrard of Parnell. They will probably feed hereafter.

The number now enrolled in the club is twelve.

EIGHTEEN VISITED THE FARM BUREAU TODAY.

Eighteen callers visited the farm bureau today. R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, keeps a record of the number of callers each day and can easily look back on his calendar and tell just what day each person came to his office.

Kansas City Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gooden and daughter, Helen Marie, accompanied by Mrs. Gooden's brother, Ross Levasy, will motor here tomorrow from Kansas City to spend a week with Mr. Gooden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden. They will also visit Mrs. Howard Strong and Mrs. J. R. Branigan, sisters of Mrs. Gooden and Mr. Levasy.

Lyle Guests Leave

Mrs. C. O. Lyle and little son, Jack Mason, and Mrs. Lyle's mother, Mrs. Anna Mason, returned to Omaha this morning after spending the holidays with Mr. Lyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle.

Robert Groppe Here

Robert Groppe, a student of Washington University, who has been visiting friends in Maryville today, will leave tonight for St. Louis to resume his studies at the University. Groppe is a senior this year. His mother moved to St. Louis last fall.

Herron Farm Club will give Oyster Supper at Herron school January 2. All old and new members and families invited.

SEAL-FAST—Best tire patch made at Holt Supply Co. N27tf

LLOYD FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD TOMORROW.

Services for Mrs. Truman Lloyd, Who Died Yesterday to Be at First Methodist Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Truman Lloyd of Maryville, who died yesterday morning at her home on West First Street will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, conducted by Dr. C. C. James. The body will lie in state at the church from 1:30 until 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery, north of the city.

Mrs. Lloyd had been ill several months with a complication of diseases. She was seventy-eight years old and had lived in Nodaway County all her life, having been born nine miles north of Maryville in 1844. She is survived by her husband, and two sons, Eldon and Olysses of Maryville, a sister, Mrs. John Ringold, nine miles north of Maryville and a brother, Jack Gray of Kansas City. Mr. Gray will arrive in Maryville tonight. Another sister, Mrs. Jacob Linebaugh of Clearmont, died a year ago.

CHICAGO POLICEMAN KILLED AND GIRL SHOT BY GUNMAN

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Policeman O'Malley was shot and killed early this morning by one of three gunmen, who had shot a Medill High School girl as she, with three fellow students, were returning from a "prom" by a west end women's club. The wounded girl is Miss Minnie Finkelstein. She was shot through the hip and taken to the hospital. Her three companions narrowly escaped death, one bullet going through the head piece of one companion.

To Attend Lloyd Funeral

Mrs. John Ringold of Hopkins came today to visit at the home of her daughter, Miss Jennie Ringold, on East Sixth street. Her brother, A. J. Gray of Kansas City, will arrive tonight. Both Mrs. Ringold and Mr. Gray were called here by the death of their sister, Mrs. Truman Lloyd, which occurred yesterday morning.

Condon's Guests Leave

Miss Mary Condon, accompanied by her house guests, Miss Opal Strong of Tina and Chester K. Strong of Carrollton, left this morning for Tina. Miss Condon teaches domestic science in the Tina High School.

Misses Frances and Gladys Hahn will leave tomorrow morning for Grayson, Mo., where they are instructors in the public schools. The Misses Hahn have been visiting for a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hahn. They will be accompanied home by Miss Carlissa Whaley who will be their guest for several days and by their brother, Ralph Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis G. Holt and children of Tulsa, Okla., arrived in Maryville last night for a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holt.

Misses Arlie, Dale and Wave Hulet, who have been spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hulet, left this afternoon for Oklahoma City, Okla., to resume their school work.

Dr. G.W. Gigger, public health officer of Gentry county, was a visitor in Maryville today.

RECONCILIATION NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW WELL UNDER WAY.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Negotiations for reconciliation between the Italian state government and the Vatican are well under way and it is learned in official circles that actual terms have been proposed. The conditions of proposals as presented by the Vatican are: Papal sovereignty shall be recognized over the palace in the Vatican and Villa Cestel Ganoli, as well as other buildings and property of the church that it has recognized sovereignty over for centuries. Pope Pius II. denounces all other territorial claims and accepts the \$3, 200,000 lire that has been given since 1878.

The Vatican has requested that when an agreement is reached that it be communicated to all foreign governments. The movement for reconciliation between the Vatican and the state government has taken definite form since the Fascist government under Mussolini came into power.

News From Over The County

Burlington Junction Post

W. N. Houston, who lives northeast of Burlington Junction, won the Jersey milk cow which was given away Saturday afternoon by Burlington Junction merchants. Mr. Houston's name was the fifth one drawn by Walter Williams from the box containing the tickets, the fifth ticket having previously been decided upon as the lucky one. The drawing was held on the square between the First National and Northwestern Banks, R. N. Barber and C. I. Hann being in charge of it. The cow given away was purchased of Fred Jameson of Maryville, and cost the merchants \$100.

W. S. Boyer of west of town reports that he had a watermelon for Christmas dinner. Mr. Boyer gathered a number of melons in the fall before frost came, and stored them in his cave. When he feels a longing for melon this winter he simply goes to the cellar for it.

Hopkins Journal

After a comparatively short illness with kidney trouble, "young Will" Tame died at his home east of Hopkins last Friday. William Robert Tame was born at Millington, Illinois, March 13, 1872, and died at his home near Hopkins, December 22, 1922, age 50 years, 9 months and 22 days. He moved with his parents to Missouri when about 11 years old and spent the remainder of his life near Hopkins. On March 28, 1897, he was married

to Ruby Irene Churchill to whom were born four children, two were twins who died in their infancy and Rex Reginald and Claude Robert who are at home. The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church by Rev. E. C. Wright. Burial in the Hopkins cemetery.

Ravenwood Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Birdsall and daughter, Arlene left Tuesday for St. Joseph, where Mr. Birdsall will enter Noyes Hospital, to undergo an operation some time this week. He has been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. F. H. Burns received from her sons, Ansel and Verge of Axtell, Colo., on Christmas, a coyote skin, tanned, which was five feet and seven inches tall.

Carl Flynn of Fremont, Neb., arrived here Friday to spend Christmas with his son, Franklin J., and his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Flynn and daughter, Elizabeth.

Mrs. Sadie Procter returned to her home at Miami, Okla., Thursday after a few days' visit with relatives and friends here.

After lying idle for about two weeks, due to a broken shaft, the ditcher has received the needed repairs and will probably resume its journey to the township line today or tomorrow.

Skidmore News.

The Skidmore A. F. & A. M. lodge and O. E. S. Chapter held their joint installation last night after which a supper was served.

The Mason officers that will serve for the following year are: W. M., M. T. Loucks; S. W., Robert Barrett; J. W., Frank Tarpley; treasurer, Geo. T. McDaniels; secretary, E. D. French; S. D., Floyd Barrett; J. D., Fred Barrett; chaplain, J. O. Miller; Tyler, J. E. Freeze; S. S., C. E. Linville; J. S., J. W. Weddle, Jr.

The O. E. S. officers are as follows: W. M., Mattie Tarpley; W. P., E. D. French; A. M., Anna Morgan; secretary, Imogene Moorhead; treasurer, Anna Duval; C. Florence Foster; A. C., Hazel Linville; marshal, Mrs. E. D. French; chaplain, Mrs. J. W. Weddle, Sr.; sentinel, T. A. Culley; warden, Grace Foster; Ada, Lettie Rodman; Ruth, Cora McDaniel; Esther, Laura Barrett; Martha, Minnie Beverlin; Electa, Mabel Culley; organist, Cleo Manning.

Fred Parshall of Wray, Colo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parshall.

Chas. T. Simpson of Graham spent a few days with Chas. H. Geyer and family the fore part of this week. Mr. Simpson expects to leave the latter part of this week for Wister, Okla., where he will spend the most of the winter.

Barnard Bulletin.

Mrs. Frank Pittsberger died at her home southwest of Barnard Monday about 6:30 p. m., following a continued illness. She was fifty-three years old. She is survived by her husband and two children, Faye and Miss Loretta at home. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church in Bolckow Thursday by the Rev. Mr. Loomis, and burial was in the Bolckow cemetery.

Mrs. J. C. Cunniff is the recipient of a valuable Christmas gift, having received a present of a \$100 Liberty bond from S. H. Conlin of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Reardon of Lyons, Kansas, arrived here last Friday and are visiting with Mrs. Reardon's sister, Mrs. Willard Carmichael. The Reardons expect to locate here. Mr. Reardon was in the garage business at Lyons.

Mrs. Robert J. Hagan left Wednesday for Gallatin, Mo., where she will visit indefinitely with relatives and take treatment for injuries received from a fall from the I. O. O. F. steps about a year ago.

Elmo Register.

Mrs. J. H. Browning of Burlington Junction is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Z. T. Vansickle, and is quite sick. She was brought to Elmo last Thursday by the Vansickles, and will stay here until her recovery.

Claude Watson jumped from a wagon on the other day and broke a bone in his foot. He has to use crutches to be able to get around.

The annual election of the local Masonic lodge was held on Tuesday night of this week. The officers of last year were all re-elected, and are: E. K. Bailey, W. M.; W. C. Aldrich, S. W.; Grant Elrod, J. W.; Geo. P. Shoptaugh, treasurer, and J. S. Wood, sec. A joint installation with the Eastern Star was held on Wednesday night, after which supper was served.

Clearmont News.

Dan Hodges and Robert Dew left Saturday by auto, for Lincoln, Neb., Mr. Hodges' home. Uncle Dan had been here for some time looking after his farm interests.

W. P. Lemon and wife left Tuesday evening for their return to Emmett, Idaho.

C. C. McDermott and wife and Mrs. Margaret Pence left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Parnell Review.

Mrs. Maude Hiley of near Grant City

was buried from the Catholic church here Wednesday morning. She had lived in that vicinity for many years and was about eighty years of age.

Mrs. Hattie Sorenson, who has been visiting with her son, Alvin Hughes for the past three months returned to her home at Lucas, South Dakota, last Friday.

C. F. Myer of Buchanan, Mich., came in the first of the week, to spend Christmas with his wife and other relatives.

ILLUSTRATIONS FOR ANNUAL ALMOST ALL COMPLETED

Must Be in Hands of Engraver by January 15—Part of Copy Also Ready.

With the exception of a few groups the pictures and illustrations for the State Teachers College annual are all ready for the engraver. By the terms of the contract with the A-Craft Company of St. Joseph, the pictures must be in their hands by January 15.

The track and tennis pictures for last year will be taken by James Carpenter on January 8. These pictures, along with one or two group pictures, will finish up the job.

The reading matter does not have to be sent to the printers until April 1. However, much of it has already been written and is ready for the linotypes.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Gwendolyn Jantz of Maryville was brought to the hospital Saturday. Lucher Straight of Parnell was taken to the hospital Sunday.

Guy Ray of Maryville spent Tuesday in the hospital.

Miss Vira McMillen of Ravenwood was in the hospital Tuesday.

Roger Sage of Maryville spent Wednesday in the hospital.

J. C. Harbison of Maryville was brought to the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Y. X. Souder of Bedison was brought to the hospital Thursday.

Benedict Durbin of King City was brought to the hospital Friday.

Willie Woodburn of Parnell left hospital Monday.

Tidzlet Swaney of Burlington Junction left the hospital Wednesday.

Miss Beulah Jones of Patton left the hospital Wednesday.

Edward Grimes of Maryville left the hospital Thursday.

Mrs. K. R. Malotte left the hospital today.

Good Yield of Corn

One of the best yields of corn, for a large tract of land, that has been reported here this fall was made on the C. E. Walker farm north of town. Frank Walker, who has part of the land rented, put out 160 acres of corn, and he lacked just twenty-one bushels of producing 10,000 bushels of grain. Chas. Vulgamott, Ed and Clarence Spangler and Clark Malmes, who also had 160 acres of corn on the Walker farm, together produced 10,000 bushels of grain, lacking but forty-nine bushels.

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Open House at Gillam Home

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest T. Gillam will keep open house Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 o'clock at their home, 715 North Market street. No invitations have been issued.

At Home at Hotel Bainum

Mrs. Thaddeus K. Beal and Misses Alice and Bertha Beal are at home at the Hotel Bainum, their home, Beal Place, being closed for the rest of the winter.

Skating Party

A number of young people gave a skating party last night at the Hastings pond. Later in the evening they went to the home of Miss Dorothy Busby where games, music and refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were Misses Lillian Murrin, Carrie Bertha Garten, Edna Sturm, Margaret Bean, Beatrice Hansen, Mabel Craig, Mary Ferritor, Darlene Garten, and Francis Tobin, Lawrence Murrin, William and Francis Shriver, Edward and Louis Doffing, Bernard Conway, Kieran Cummins, Paul Halasey and Maurice Sherlock.

Bridge Tea

The Prolifers Club gave a bridge tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Lucile Linville in Skidmore. Mrs. Bert Strickler, Miss Agnes Barrett and Miss Margaret Norton were at the tea table which was decorated in Christmas greens and holiday novelties. Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms. Guests of the club were Mrs. Alex Wells, Mrs. J. C. Manning, Mrs. Forrest Strickler, Misses Amy and Alice Barrett, Miss Letha Strickler, Miss Ida Steph and Miss Leona Sewell. The members present were Mrs. Harry Worl, Mrs. Bert Strickler, Mrs. C. E. Linville, Mrs. Robert Wells, Miss Margaret Norton, Miss Agnes Barrett, Misses Florence and Grace Foster and the hostess. The club will give a New Year's dance Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Linville.

Penter Tea

Mrs. Lee Carpenter and her daughters, Misses Katherine and Mary Carpenter, gave a tea this afternoon at their home on East Fourth street in compliment to their holiday guests. Mrs. A. H. Thiele of Watertown, S. Dak., and Mrs. Campbell Yothers and Miss Lillian Carpenter of Canton, Ohio. Other guests of honor were Miss Thelma Tobin of DeQueen, Ark., and Mrs. Byron E. Costello, a November bride. Mrs. Oliver Bovard and Miss Bertha Beal presided at the tea table in the dining room, and had as their assistants Mrs. George P. Sillers and Mrs. Ralph Wray. Seasonal colors were carried out in the table decorations and appointments. A musical program was given during the receiving hours, 4 and 5 o'clock, by Virgil Rathbun, pianist and Ralph Yehle, violinist.

Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGinness entertained with a family Christmas dinner at their home south of Skidmore. The dinner was served at noon in cafeteria style to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, Mrs. Dora Linville, Mrs. Jane McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. Thorn Aeklin, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowrance,

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lowrance and baby daughter, Ardith Lorene, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinness and daughters, Pauline and Georgie Ruth of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smock and children, Eva Lee and Doris Maxine, Mrs. Charley Mires and children, Richard Paul and Elda of Elmo, Ruy Lowrance, Reed Lowrance, Clara Tunnell of Maitland, Florence Gaddy, Lura Gaddy, Katie Owens, Verma Owens, Rinda Linville, Hattie Linville, Leora McGinness, Hazel McGinness, Edna McGinness, Euell McGinness, Maggie Lowrance, Lola Aeklin, Eula Aeklin, Dillard Lowrance, Marvin Lowrance, Harvey Linville, Leland Linville, Mark Lowrance, Darwin Aeklin, Dale Aeklin, Glen Aeklin, Lester Aeklin, Irvin Aeklin and his cousin, Ura Morgan of New York.

P. E. O. Christmas Party

Chapter L. P. E. O. gave a Christmas party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray on West Cooper street for the B. I. L's and a number of additional guests. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Gray, Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mrs. Charles Wadley and Miss Carrie E. Hopkins and Mrs. Gray's daughter, Miss Miriam Gray, assisted in entertaining. Somerset was played at nine tables and the favors for high score were won by Mrs. Frank Garrett and Dr. J. C. Allender. Refreshments were served at the small tables, centered with sprays of California holly and mistletoe. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Colwell of Twin Falls, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. E. L. Wilson of Corning, Mo., Mrs. W. H. Hudson, Mrs. C. E. Wells, Misses May Anthony, Mary Q. Evans, Fannie Hope, Carrie E. Hopkins, Nell Hudson, Mabel Todd, Mabel Wells, Bertha Ritze, and Henry Wright, Chilton Robinson and Frederick Kurtz.

Party at Wallace Home

Mildred Wallace entertained a group of friends last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace on East Thompson street. The evening was spent in games after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother and sister, Doris Wallace. The guests were Pauline Mumma, Eula Marie McDonald, Katherine Gray, Myrl Lyle, Genevieve Todd, Marie Williams, Marie Chandler, Ruth Fisher, Olivette Barrow, Margaret Murray, Harold Miller, Carl Craig, Floyd Lunsford, Dean Dorman, Wallace Hilsbeck, John Kurtz, Donald Herndon, Morris Chick, Conrad Blackman and Jarvis Bush.

Picnic Supper at Thomas Home

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas will entertain the members of the Tuesday Luncheon Club, their husbands and a number of additional guests at a picnic supper this evening at their home on North Main street. Following the supper the guests will play bridge. The party will include, besides the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. M. L.

Beattie, Mrs. A. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and their guest, Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., Miss Clara Sturm and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Cleav Funk of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil Somerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard and their guest, John Cunningham of St. Louis.

Have Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckert and daughter, Mildred, had as their dinner guests at noon yesterday, Misses Mary and Neva Wallace, and John Wallace.

Musical Tea

Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr. and Miss Mary Woodruff entertained with a musical tea this afternoon at the home of the former on South Fillmore street, when their guests were the members of the Pi Epsilon Pi sorority and a number of additional friends. The program was presented by Mrs. Fred R. Wolfers, soprano, and Miss Halcyon Hooker and Miss Alice Wellington, pianists. Other program features included solo dances by Miss Olive Ewing, and a group of piano and violin selections by Carlos Yehle and Ralph Wilson Eversole. In the dining room Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, sorority sponsor, served, assisted by Mrs. Byron E. Costello and Miss Marie Cloud, new members. The serving table was centered with a large basket of Christmas greens and sweet peas and red candles in silver holders burned at either end of the table. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Abbie Bel Colden of Denver, Colo., Miss Lillian Carpenter of Canton, Ohio and Miss Gladys Patton of Albany.

Worth While Club

The Worth While Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold P. Hill near Hopkins. During the business meeting it was decided to appoint an assistant secretary to act in the absence of the regular secretary. The club birthday box will remain in the hands of the president, it was also decided. Mrs. John Morehouse, who served as club reporter for several years, was presented with a tea tray in appreciation of her work. The Christmas box contained useful and "worth while" gifts for the members. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Blanche McMillen of Maryville. Other guests were Miss Viola Veach of Coon, Iowa, and Misses Lela Ulmer and Ida DeLoris Gray. Those present were Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. John Morehouse, Mrs. George Ulmer, Mrs. Bruce Clymens, Mrs. Cicero Farrens, Mrs. Glenn Jeffers, Mrs. Ross Wells, Miss Ruth Clymens, Mrs. Marion Crawford, Mrs. Edward Gray and Mrs. Gene Clymens.

Surprise Mr. and Mrs. Jones

The Jolly Farmers Club resumed regular meetings for the winter season last night when the members surprised Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones at their new home, southwest of Maryville. The evening was spent in progressive games after which light refreshments, which the guests had brought, were served. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children, Loretta, Mary Alice, Katherine and Leroy, those present were Mrs. Alice Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Will Braeken, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Misses Aline Greeson, Bonnah, Delberta and Mary Elizabeth Mutz, Evelyn Evans, and T. A. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Earl Evans, Kenneth Evans, Walter Mutz, Jr., and George Lewis Masters. The club will be entertained January 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz.

6 o'Clock Dinner

Miss Mary Holt entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night at her home on West Twelfth street. A three-course dinner was served and covers were laid for Miss Fontella Smith of Moberly and Raymond Lewis of Hopkins, who were the guests of honor, Miss Ethel Wallace, Miss Olive Ewing, Dick Holt, Creston Maul, Morton Evans, and the hostess. The party later attended the dance at the W. O. W. hall at which the Quadrangle orchestra played.

Watts Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts entertained at Christmas dinner at their country home, Pine Grove farm, north of Maryville. Plates were laid for Mrs. J. C. Allen, Henry A. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts and daughter, Lula. After the dinner, gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree.

TWO RURAL TEACHERS IN COUNTY HAVE RESIGNED

Miss Nellie Moody has been elected to take the place as teacher of Union Grove school, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Opal Thompson. Miss Mary Coppersmith has resigned as teacher of the Mankers school and Miss Florence Busby will probably be elected to succeed Miss Coppersmith.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Nodaway Democrat, Jan. 2, 1873.)

Our representative in the State Legislature, S. K. Snively, Esq., left several days ago, to be present yesterday at the opening session of the first session of the new Legislature.

Last week nearly all of the country mail routes were at a standstill owing to Epizootic. If our paper did not reach our subscribers on time, old "Epizootic" is responsible and not the undersigned.

The Epizootic seems to be pretty well played out in this section of the "moral vineyard." The horses have nearly all had it and some other animals don't take it worth a cent, else our streets would be depopulated.

The Advent Christian Church have procured Henry G. Harmon's Hall, upstairs over the Evans Co. grocery store, south side of the square, and have fitted it up with seats, stove, and good lights, and will hereafter hold their services regularly in that room. Eld. Wm. McCulloch, State Missionary, will preach at the above named hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of each week and on next Sunday evening. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. W. T. Garrett, our township assessor, has completed his assessment of Polk township. On Saturday, January 18th the Board of equalization, consisting of Messrs. W. T. Garrett, J. M. Bell, and Thos. H. Brown, will be in session in the court house, where any one feeling aggrieved at the assessment of his property can have a hearing.

Twenty Years Ago

The Maryville Christian Church will hold its regular annual meeting at the church on Wednesday, December 31. Rev. Cleo M. Chilton of St. Joseph will preach the sermon of the day, after which the congregation will decide upon several important questions. A good free dinner will be served to all members of the church. Services begin at 10:45 a. m.

The January number of the Clever Magazine is on our table. Its editors and publishers are two Maryville young men, Harry Hudson and Charles Robinson. Place of publication, Kansas City.

Pickering Lodge No. 472 A. F. & A. M. has elected the following officers: C. G. McMillen, W. M.; J. L. Neal, S. W.; C. A. Loch, J. W.; J. M. Ashford, Treasurer; Ed W. Green, Secretary; F. M. Wallis, S. D.; J. F. Hanna, J. D.; J. H. Scott, Chaplain; J. F. Gray, S. S.; W. H. Lazenby, J. S.; J. C. Adcock, Tyler.

The M. W. A. had a formal opening of their new hall in the Avery building last Thursday night. Some pieces were played by Thompson's orchestra. Miss Bess Stinson gave a reading and Prof. Schneider sang. The Maryville Camp has some 300 members.

Maryville Lodge No. 165 A. F. & A. M. elected officers as follows last Saturday night: A. Stauble, W. M.; Charles Avery, S. W.; Adolph Koch, J. W.; W. C. Pierce, Treasurer; Warren Jones, Secretary. Installation December 27.

Return from Bolckow

Mr. and Mrs. George Bedford have returned from Bolckow where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bedford, for a week. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Bedford's aunt, Mrs. Frank Pittsenberger, which was held at the Christian Church in Bolckow Thursday afternoon.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

FILLMORE CANCELS GAME WITH MARYVILLE CAGERS LAST NIGHT

A Battery C Team Was Scheduled to Play Fillmore Town Team Last Night

The Battery C basketball team, which was scheduled to play the town team of Fillmore last night, did not go. The boys at Fillmore called up and postponed the game, saying they had played off a tie game with Westboro the night before and would not be able to play last night. The game probably will be played some time next week.

The Maryville men, who were to make the trip, are Harold Roelofson, Martin Peniston, Howell England, Walter Smith, Lon Wilson and Harold O'Banion.

PLAN BASKETBALL GAME FOR NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

(Burlington Junction Post)
A basketball game on New Year's night between last year's American Legion team and the high school team of last season is being arranged for, and it is believed now that the players of both organizations will be here on that date. Neither of these teams has practiced together this year, hence both will be handicapped to some extent, but a pretty fair game will probably result if the teams do play.

Harmony

The Christmas program of Christmas in the Southland was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday evening at this place.

Harry Lewis and wife and daughter Frances, took Christmas dinner at Mark Hefflin.

Edd Mangan, wife and daughters, Bonma and Louise of Bomer Springs, Kan., were week end guests at the home of John Green.

Cecil Lawson, wife and baby, spent Christmas at the home of Neal Clegg in Maryville.

Mrs. Vesta Buck and children took Christmas dinner at the home of her father, Mark Hefflin.

G. Harbison while loading a truck load of cattle Wednesday morning had the misfortune of being knocked down in such a manner as to break his hip, his friends are sorry to learn of his misfortune.

Those enjoying an oyster supper at Bige Lawson's Wednesday night were Cecil Lawson and family of Harmony, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle King of near Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell of near Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hunt entertained at Xmas dinner Otis McCall and family and Ernest Monroe of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stoff of Mend City spent Wednesday at the home of Lee Wynn. Daddy McAlroy has been on the sick list.

Ben Jones Horses Win

Three of Ben Jones' horses made winnings at Havana, Cuba, during the last week. Mary Reigal took first last Thursday and Bond first on Sunday. Lorena Marcella was second Christmas day in a handicap. He also won with his horses at Tia Juana, Mexico. Lenieve was first last Thursday and Bess Welch third on Saturday. Walter Dant was second and Zindo first Saturday. The latter two are former Parnell horses. —Parnell Sentinel.

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QUARANTINE PROCLAMATION

Whereas, rabies having become prevalent among dogs in School Districts, Star of the West, Oak Grove, Independence, Parnell, Wilcox, Morning View, Champion Hill, Nos. 26, 27, 28, 57, 87, 88 and 89 in the County of Nodaway and State of Missouri to such an extent as to endanger the lives and property of the citizens of said school districts.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me under the law, I hereby order and direct that each and every owner or person in charge of any dog or dogs within the limits of the above designated school districts shall either kill or impound every dog owned or for the time possessed by him or have such dog or dogs immunized.

This order of quarantine shall become effective and be in force, from and after this date, for a period of sixty days.

Any violation of this order of quarantine shall subject the offender to a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500.

Done this 26th day of December, 1922.

E. T. BAILEY,

Presiding Judge of the County Court within and for the County of Nodaway and State of Missouri.

Four Good Resolutions

One of our reporters attended prayer meeting Wednesday evening and this being the last service of the kind during 1922, the persons present told of their resolutions for the coming new twelve month period. One of the members gave expression to four such good resolutions that we pass them on to our readers as being worthy of adoption by all, viz:

1. I will quit worrying about little things. After all, most things we worry about never happen, anyway.

2. I will smile oftener. Somebody told me the other day that I looked grouchy—but I really am not.

3. I've been pretty regular in my attendance heretofore, but, if possible, I'm going to church oftener in 1923.

4. I'm going to try to live every business day, as well as Sundays, so that at the end of the year no one can say with cause: "Well I would have gone into that church but for the things So and So, one of the members, did."

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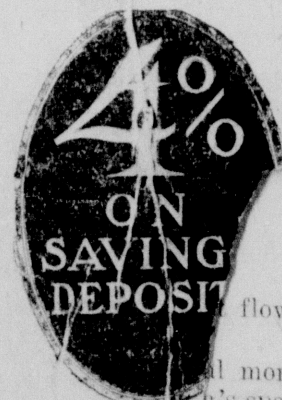
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Ladies' skirts, only a dozen in this group. \$5.00 values, only \$1.88	Men's Suits, 15 suits in the lot all wool, \$40.00 values, choice \$19.88
Ladies' Suits, group here are up to \$35.00 values, out they go, only \$12.88	Men's Suits, 10 suits left of this lot, \$30.00 values, out they go \$14.88
One lot of ladies Velveteen coats, 3/4 and full length, choice, only \$3.88	Men's Dress Pants, Wool and Wool Mixtures, \$5.00 values, only \$2.88
Children's winter coats, good styles, \$7.50 values, choice of this lot \$3.88	Men's Pants, all wool dress—good weight, \$7.50 values, choice of this lot \$3.88
Children's gingham dresses, \$1.50 values, choice of this lot, only 88c	Men's dress shirts, neck band and collars attached, \$2.50 values \$1.38
Ladies' Skirts, all wool, good styles, large group, choice \$3.88	Men's Caps, one grand lot all grouped together, \$2.00 values only 98c
Boys' Wool Sweaters in slipover and coat style. \$4.00 values \$1.98	Lot 1—Slippers and Shoes for ladies', misses and children, choice of this lot 88c
Boys' Wool Suits of close weave material good styles, \$15.00 values \$8.88	Lot 2—Shoes and Slippers for ladies and children. 168 pairs left, choice this lot \$1.38
Children's Gingham dresses, ages 4 to 14 years. Good style, \$2.00 values \$1.28	Lot 3—Children and ladies shoes and slippers. 238 pairs left. To \$5.00 values \$1.88
Ladies' Wool Sweaters, slipover and coat style. \$6.50 values \$4.88	Lot 4—196 pairs in this group, shoes and oxfords. To \$6.50 values, only \$2.38
Children's coats, full lined, good styles, ages 4 to 14 years, \$7.50 values \$4.38	Ladies' Sweaters, all wool, pullovers and and coats style. \$5.50 values \$2.88
Boys' Caps, in many winter styles, ear flaps. Any size, \$1.00 values 48c	Ladies' gingham dresses, fine quality material. \$5.00 values, only \$2.88
40 inch wide silk Georgette Crepe in all wanted colors, out it goes 88c	Ladies' silk and wool dresses, fine style. \$35.00 values, choice of this lot \$11.88
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Men's Dress Shirts, good styles, up to \$2.00 values in this lot only 88c	40 inch Imported Organdy, solid colors, \$1.00 values. Out they go at 49c
Ladies' Union Suits, band top, tight knees, \$1.00 values your choice 48c	\$2.50 values in wool crepes and serges, many wanted colors, Final Price \$1.38
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